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| For : |) | METHOD AND DEVICE |
| |) | FOR CONTROLLING |
| |) | THE TENSION IN A |
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action of December 30, 2005 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows.